

REMARKS

1. Claim 1 Is Generic To All Of The Species.

Claim 1 is generic to all of the Species. Each of the alleged species has:

1. A combined animal information tag for providing primary and supplemental information about an animal, comprising:
 - a) a primary tag permanently attached to the animal and displaying primary information about the animal; and
 - b) a supplemental tag attached to the primary information tag for displaying supplemental information about the animal, wherein the supplemental tag comprises two arms each having a first end and a second end, the first ends terminating at least proximal to each other and the second ends being connected to each other; a cavity between the two arms sized to conform to a selected portion of the primary tag; and an egress means between the first ends through which the primary tag can pass into the cavity.

Therefore, as Claim 1 is generic to all of the Species and is readable on all of the Species including the selected Species (Group 3), upon allowance of Claim 1, Applicant is entitled to consideration of the remaining Species.

2. Claim 21 Is Generic To All Of The Species.

Claim 21 is generic to all of the Species. Each of the alleged species has:

21. A method for displaying primary and supplemental information about an animal, comprising the steps of:
 - a) permanently attaching a primary tag to the animal and displaying primary information about the animal on the primary tag; and
 - b) removably attaching a supplemental tag to the primary information tag for displaying supplemental information about the animal,

wherein the supplemental tag comprises two arms each having a first end and a second end, the first ends terminating at least proximal to each other and the second ends being connected to each other; a cavity between the two arms sized to conform to a selected portion of the primary tag; and an egress means between the first ends through which the primary tag can pass into the cavity.


Therefore, as Claim 21 is generic to all of the Species and is readable on all of the Species including the selected Species (Group 3), upon allowance of Claim 21, Applicant is entitled to consideration of the remaining Species.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has complied with the election requirement by electing the species of Group 3, namely, FIGs. This election is made without traverse.

If the examiner has any questions that can be resolved over the telephone, please have the examiner contact the below signed patent attorney of record at 770.522.9762.

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